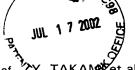
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Continued Prosecution Application filed March 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 23, 36 and 37 and add new claims 38-40 as set forth below.

23. (Amended) A terminal device used in an electronic money system, comprising:

a data processor which processes data in an IC card storing electronic money information;

a communication circuit which communicates with a second external device through a public line;